

California OES Daily Weather Risk Briefing

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National Weather Service

Western Region Headquarters Regional Operations Center Salt Lake City, UT



Days 1 (Wednesday): Much lighter winds expected, but off-shore flow and dry conditions lingering.

Key Points

10/17 - 10/24

Wednesday-Thursday

Much lighter winds expected, but off-shore flow and dry conditions lingering

Friday-Tuesday

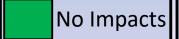
- Slightly increased fire weather concerns due to a weaker Santa Ana offshore wind event across portions of Southern CA, primarily Saturday-Sunday.
 - Increased humidity may limit additional fire weather concerns
 - Less concerned compared to Monday-Tuesday's forecast briefing
 - Wind gusts 20-40 mph possible
- Showers and isolated thunderstorms possible starting Saturday evening in southern CA, and Monday evening in northern CA.



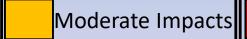
California OES Daily Risk Matrix

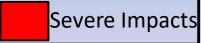
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<u>RISK</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Windy / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
Damaging Winds (Non-thunderstorm)							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Heat Risk							
Marine/Coastal	Northern Coastal	Northern Coastal	Northern Coastal				



Slight Impacts







6-10 Day Outlook

Temperatures

Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

Precipitation

 Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation in central and southern CA, and above normal precipitation in northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook

Temperatures

Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.

Precipitation

 Above normal precipitation in northern CA and below normal precipitation in central and southern CA.

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